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KSRTC launches QR Code ticketing system

- **Trial run begins on Flybuses from Mysuru to Bengaluru Airport**
- **SWR to popularise QR Code-based general, platform tickets**

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK, MTY & BCT)- The ticketing experience during travel just got more convenient with the launch of the QR Code-based ticketing system (for UPI payments) by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC). This upgrade aims to streamline travel for passengers who take thousands of bus trips daily.

In a related development, the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) is set to launch a special drive to promote this innovative QR code system, which is transforming the process of purchasing General Class and platform tickets.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSRTC Mysuru Divisional Controller Srinivas confirmed that the QR Code-based ticketing system has been launched for the Flybus service between Mysuru and Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru.

Worried of long ticket queue ! Go digital
Scan QR Code with UTS On Mobile app to buy Unreserved or Platform ticket
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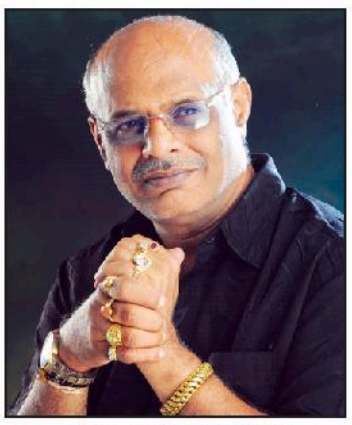
QR Code in KSRTC buses. Picture right shows passengers scanning the QR Code at City Railway Station.

"This is being implemented as a trial run on KSRTC buses, with a few routes in Bengaluru also using the system. Full implementation will begin in Mysuru within the next 10 days, in phases," he added.

KSRTC officials explained that each ticket will generate a unique QR code. Dynamic QR codes will autofill the payable amount and offer features such as password protection, access management, device-based redirection and scan analysis.

(See QR CODE on page 7)

Rajkamal Theatre Proprietor passes away



G.N. Jeevan Kumar

Mysuru, Nov. 11- G.N. Jeevan Kumar (72), grandson of Gowdara Kalappa Dharmappa (GKD) Burmaiah, Proprietor of Rajkamal Theatre in Shivarampet and a resident of Ittigegud (Indiranagar) here, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Malini Jeevan, daughters Jeevitha and Pranitha, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 11 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

The history of the theatre dates back to pre-independence era with its Founder GKD Burmaiah setting it up on June 19, 1946.

Justice Sanjiv Khanna takes oath as 51st Chief Justice of India

Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi skips swearing-in

President Droupadi Murmu administering the Oath of Office to Justice Sanjiv Khanna at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi this morning.

New Delhi, Nov. 11 (Agencies)- Justice Sanjiv Khanna took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI), here this morning. President Droupadi Murmu administered the Oath of Office to Justice Khanna during a ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Several dignitaries, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and former CJI Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, were present during the ceremony.

Justice Khanna will serve as the CJI for almost six months till May 13, 2025.

The Centre had announced Justice Sanjiv Khanna's appointment as the next CJI on Oct. 24, 2024, a week after the then CJI D.Y. Chandrachud formally recommended him as his successor.

Justice Khanna was enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983 and started his practice in the Tis Hazari District Courts of Delhi before advancing to the Delhi High Court in 2005. He served as Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department and as Standing Counsel for the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

After being elevated to the Delhi High Court, he became a permanent Judge in 2006. Justice Khanna ascended to the Supreme Court in January 2019 without serving as a Chief Justice of any High Court.

(See JUSTICE on page 7)

SC denies bail to Prajwal Revanna

New Delhi, Nov. 11 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning dismissed the bail petition of suspended JD(S) leader and former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, who is accused of rape and sexual assault.

Prajwal

Supreme Court Bench of Justices Bela M. Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma rejected the bail after hearing the arguments of both the parties. Prajwal Revanna had moved the Apex Court after the Karnataka High Court rejected his bail plea.

In Aug. 2024, Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing sexual assault and harassment cases against Prajwal, submitted a 2,144-page charge-sheet. The former JD(S) MP, who lost the recent Lok Sabha poll as the NDA candidate from Hassan, was arrested on May 31, when he returned to the country after nearly five weeks in hiding.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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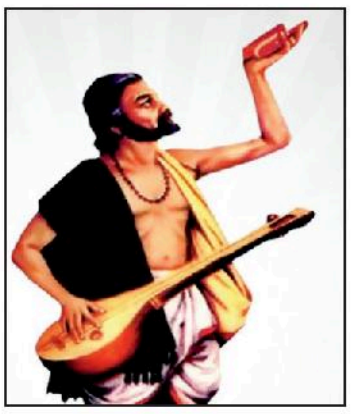
Kanaka Jayanti on Nov.18



Mysuru, Nov. 11 (TRR)- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju said that the District Administration will be organising 'Saint Poet Sri Kanakadasa Jayanti' on Nov.18 at 12.30 pm, at the premises of Kalamandira in the city.

He was speaking at the preliminary meeting held recently at the Deputy Commissioner's Office auditorium to discuss the preparations with regard to Jayanti celebrations.

Chairing the meeting, Dr. Shivaraju said that Sri Kanakadasa who preached equality to the world is a great philosopher and it is our duty to celebrate his birth anniversary in a grand manner.

"The Jayanti will be celebrated as per the Government protocol. Officials must take steps to celebrate the function in a meaningful way. The facilities like drinking water should be provided, besides ensuring cleanliness and arrangement of pandal and other basic amenities at the venue by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials," said ADC Dr. Shivaraju at the meeting.

Chairman of Kanakadasa Jayanti Celebrations Committee and former MLA M.K. Somashekar, who spoke at the meeting, said that the Jayanti will be held for two days on Nov.18 and 19.

"A procession has been organised from the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in Mysore Palace North Gate on Nov.18 at 9.30 am. A total of five tableaux and more than 20 art troupes will participate in the procession. On Nov.19 evening, felicitation programme and other cultural functions will be held at Kalamandira," Somashekar added.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who spoke at the meeting, said that a musical programme will be organised on the occasion and sought the co-operation of the Committee members.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WISE WORDS OF COUNSEL: ***Among the many literary gems in Tamil, Thirukkural is one of the most popular. Thirukkural's beauty lies in the fact that it gives us many valuable lessons for life and it does so in simple Tamil, said R. Narayanan in a discourse. Besides, each verse is in just two lines. That kind of brevity makes it easy to commit the verses to memory. The wisdom that comes encapsulated in these brief verses will be of use to us in all stages of life. There is something in it for everyone and for all occasions in life. Philosophers have written a lot on dharma. But in just a few words, Thiruvalluvar establishes what dharma is. Purity of thought is dharma. Anything more is just an attempt to show off. A man who wants to take his family to great heights will shun laziness, and work enthusiastically.***

Often, we feel we lack the capacity to accomplish something. But there must be no room for such negativity in our lives. We must put in our best, if we are to achieve anything. The desire to help others is a predominant trait amongst those who work tirelessly. Attempting something is the way to add to one's riches. Not making an effort to reach a goal will just leave a man impoverished. Fate may be against us. But our work will not go unrewarded. However, before we undertake a task, we must assess the amount of work involved, the obstacles we are likely to encounter and also the benefits that are likely to come to us. One must not give up an undertaking after sometime, but continue to work. Such efforts combined with intelligence will bring laurels to a man's family. If one's aim is the betterment of one's family's fortunes, then one need not spend too much time thinking about the work that is required. All one needs to do is to keep working. The rewards will come automatically. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Message in a bottle found after 26 years

New York: A message in a bottle tossed into an Ontario Lake as part of a school project was found by a student at the same school 26 years later.

Makenzie Van Eyk was a fourth grade student at St. John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School in Belle River when she and her classmates threw messages in bottles into Lake St. Clair.

River Vandenberg, a current kindergarten student at the school, found the bottle while visiting the beach with his grandmother.

Vandenberg took the message in a bottle to his school, where a fourth grade teacher read it to a class that includes Van Eyk's daughter, Scarlet.

"My mouth completely dropped and everyone was like, 'Who's that? Who's that?' And I was like, 'My mother,'" said Scarlet Van Eyk.

Misprinted dime sells for 5,06,250 dollars

Irvine: A rare US dime missing its mint mark was auctioned for 5,06,250 dollars, nearly 30 times the amount it sold for 46 years earlier.

GreatCollections, which handled the auction of the "1975 No S Proof Dime," said the coin was purchased by an Ohio collector and his mother for 18,200 dollars in 1978 and it remained with the family for nearly 50 years.

The collector's family decided to have the dime auctioned, and it was given a Proof-67 grade by the Professional Coin Grading Service before fetching a sum of 5,06,250 dollars.

The dime is notable for its missing "S" mint mark, which would signify it was minted in San Francisco. It is only one of two examples known to still exist. "After spirited bidding, it was ultimately won by a client of ours," GreatCollections President Ian Russell said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Dietary fiber aids digestion, prevents constipation, and helps maintain a healthy weight.

By Dr. Nischay R - Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Science Sprint-2024 for PU students at Amrita Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, is set to host the "Science Sprint-2024" on Nov. 13 (Wednesday) from 9.30 am. PU or plus-2 students (State Syllabus, CBSE and ISE) may participate in a stimulating science quiz and live demonstration event.

Science Sprint aims to inspire students by fostering teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving skills through interactive, science-focused challenges.

The event will feature "SciQ," a science-based quiz comprising three rounds — Science Trivia, Hunt the Ships and Mind Sprint — with teams of two students competing to claim cash prizes. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to engage in "Science Demo," a live demonstration session led by highly accomplished scientists, designed to kindle curiosity and deepen scientific understanding through experiments.

Registration is free for all interested students, offering an excellent opportunity to showcase their scientific knowledge and explore networking possibilities with science achievers and aspirants.

For registration or further details, students can contact Mob: 97405-20156 or 93533-12456, according to a press release from Amrita Mysuru Principal.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,282.04 feet**	Today's level **2,851.91 feet**
Last year's level **101.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,848.64 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.18 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,852.35 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,994 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **114 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **249 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,783 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,050 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,350 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***World's only wingless bird is the Kiwi of New Zealand.***
- ***The egg of an ostrich needs to be boiled for 2-hours in order to be a hard-boiled egg.***
- ***The world's only poisonous bird is Pitohui of Papua, the poison is found on its skin and feathers.***
- ***A bird's heart beats up to 1,000 times per minute while flying.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

New tenant: *The people upstairs are very rude. They kept banging their floor till midnight.*

Landlord: *Did they awaken you?*

New tenant: *As a matter of fact, they did not. I was up late practising my drums!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 108.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.97
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.37

VOICE OF THE READER

Life Certificate: Provide door step service to senior citizens

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention to the growing challenges and inconvenience faced by senior citizens who need to submit a Life Certificate at their bank branches to continue receiving their pensions and other Government benefits.

While many banks provide a door step service to assist these individuals, this service is often not adequately advertised or highlighted within the branches. As a result, senior citizens, particularly those who are physically unwell, are compelled to visit the bank in person to submit their Life Certificates, which can be both difficult and distressing.

I urge all banks to prominently display information about the door step banking facility in an easily visible location within their branches, preferably in bold lettering. This will help ensure that senior citizens who face physical limitations are aware of this service and can make use of it without undue strain.

It is crucial that we prioritise the needs of our senior citizens and make this process as simple and accessible as possible for their comfort and well-being.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
8.11.2024

Blocked UGD line needs immediate attention

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to the blocked sanitary line in Ramakrishnanagar 1st Main, A and B Block.

Residents are struggling with the constant stench and a surge in mosquitoes, making daily life unbearable. Despite numerous complaints and repeated calls to the UGD Inspector, no effective action has been taken.

Will the MCC Commissioner personally address this pressing civic issue and provide relief to the tax-paying citizens?

—Nirupa Madappa
Ramakrishnanagar
29.10.2024

KSRTC plying more conductor-less buses to cut cost: MD

Mysuru, Nov.11 (TRR)- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), in an attempt to mitigate its operational costs by 10% has decided to ply more than 10% conductor-less buses against the total fleet. Accordingly, more than 850 buses are presently being run on a Single-Staff model.

Sharing details about this model, KSRTC Managing Director (MD) V. Anbukumar said, conductor-less bus service has been introduced between Bengaluru-Mysuru, Bengaluru-Hassan, Bengaluru-Davangere, Bengaluru-Shivamogga and other point to point routes, with no stoppages. The driver will issue ticket on those routes with multiple boarding points, added KSRTC MD.

Explaining the reason behind this new initiative, he said that, KSRTC daily operates about 8,000 buses and covers a distance of 28 lakh km per day. "The cost incurred per km considering all the expenses including investment, interest, diesel, administrative expenses and salaries of drivers and conductors and others will be Rs. 50 per kilometre. If our Earning Per kilometre is more than Rs. 50, then only KSRTC will make profit. Out of 8,000 buses, about 5,000 buses are earning less than Rs. 50 per km due to less patronage and other reasons," he said.

Continuing, he said that, KSRTC is always on the look out for ways and means to cut the operational costs, without compromising on the service, and operating conductor-less bus is one such model in that direction.

Anbukumar concluded by saying that, it is a challenge for the driver to run the bus without the help of a conductor on long distance routes and hence KSRTC has introduced conductor-less bus service on those routes. where the travel time won't exceed 5-6 hours.

Global Innovation Challenge-2024

Excel Public School students' innovations bag Awards

Pic. 1: ***Hello Rationease, developed by Nandan Hegde, Leysha Prashant & Ananthanarayan Pranav, all of Grade 10.*** *Pic. 2:* ***AI RoadCare, developed by M.S. Tanish Tejaswi, P.M. Bhuvan and A. Namasyu, all of Grade 11.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Agri Feed Pro, developed by P.M. Bhuvan (Grade 11), Nandan Hegde and Aryan Kini, both Grade 10.***

Mysuru, Nov.11 - The students of Excel Public School, Mysuru, have excelled at the Global Innovation Challenge (GIC)-2024, securing 9 out of 18 award categories among 30 finalists from 26 countries.

The school's projects — Hello Rationease, AI RoadCare and Agri Feed Pro — each garnered prestigious awards, including the Bold Ideas! Award and the International Kids Conference Presenters Award.

The GIC, hosted by Invent Future Global, encourages global youths to enhance problem-solving skills and present innovative solutions. This year's final round was presented live at the Global Innovation Field Trip (GIFT) on Oct. 14 and 15.

Award-winning Projects

1. Hello Rationease, created by Grade 10 students Nandan Hegde, Leysha Prashant and Ananthanarayan Pranav, is an automated device improving ration distribution system, winning the 2024 GIC Impact Award, 12 Ronnies Opportunity Award and more.

2. AI RoadCare, developed by Grade 11 students M.S. Tanish Tejaswi, P.M. Bhuvan and A. Namasyu, enhances road safety through AI documentation, securing awards like the 2024 GIC Impact Award and Top Logbook.

3. Agri Feed Pro, developed by P.M. Bhuvan (Grade 11), Nandan Hegde (Grade 10) and Aryan Kini (Grade 10), focusing on livestock nutrition, earned the 2024 GIC Process Award and Kid Invent Mentors Market Launch.

These student innovators, mentored by Gopinath Subramaniam, Senior Learning Designer, Excelsoft Technologies and L. Sudhakar, Mentor from Excelsoft Technologies, demonstrated leadership and problem-solving excellence on a global stage.

Commenting on the remarkable success, K.G. Mathew, Principal of Excel Public School, said "The achievements of our students at the GIC-2024 reflect their passion for problem-solving and the commitment of our institution to fostering a culture of innovation. We are proud of accomplishments and excited to support their journey ahead."

D. Sudhanva, MD & CEO of Excel Group, added, "Our students have brought immense pride to our school and the city of Mysuru. Their global success at the GIC not only highlights their capabilities but also reaffirms the values of excellence and innovation we champion at Excel Public School."

Ashwashana JCI Zone Conference held

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (KS)- 'Ashwashana,' the Zone Conference of Zone XIV, organised by JCI Mysore Royal City, was held at a private hotel at Metagalli in city recently. The conference, held under the theme 'Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders,' which attracted over 400 delegates from JCI Zone XIV, was inaugurated by JC Ramesh Batavia.

The Conference included insightful workshops, discussions on leadership and the much-awaited elections for the 2025 Zone Executive Committee.

The event was held under the leadership of Zone President JFM Asha Jain.

Miracle Buster Dr. Hulikal Nataraj was the keynote speaker at the JCI Zone Conference.

The elections for Zone President of 2025, along with office-bearers was conducted, which was graced by the Zone officers, National officers, special invites and sponsors. Zone President JFM Asha Jain highlighted various achievements of JCI Zone XIV over the past year.

The highlight of the event was the recognition ceremony, where several JCI local organisations and individual members were awarded for their exemplary performance in various community service initiatives. The day concluded with a cultural evening that showcased the rich heritage of Mysuru.

The event was attended by JCI Mysore Royal City President JC Seema Porwad, past Presidents JC Rajan Bagmar, Deepak Bohra, JC Vikas Gugliya, JC Gaurav Jain, JC Kunal Manakchand, JC Smitha Pagariya, JC Khushi Gugliya, JC K. Rahul Kanted and others.

Supporting force for the Conference were JC Vikas Gugliya, JC Ramesh Jain, Secretary JC Swarupa Jain, JC Vijay Daaga, VP Ashish Pagariya, VP JC Bhavik Shah, VP JC Seema Derasriya, JC Sangeeta Derasriya, JC Latha Vedmutha, JC Aanchal Jain and Conference Director JC Ananth Jain.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dasara exhibition: Free entry for kids

On account of Children's Day on Nov. 14, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has allowed free entry of children to Dasara Exhibition on Nov. 14, from 11 am to 3 pm. Accordingly, there will be free entry for children aged below 14 years, according to a press release.

Cauvery Arati at Talakad on Nov. 15

On the lines of Ganga Arati at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Cauvery Arati will be performed at Cauvery River in Talakad of T. Narasipur at 6 pm on Nov. 15 (Kartika Hunnime) under Sri Balakrishnananda Maha Samsthanam, Ghajaranya Kshetra, Talakad. For details, contact Mob: 63623-28434 or 99801-82327.

Distribution of hearing aids

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), in collaboration with Ashray-Akruti, has organised a programme for distribution of hearing aids at Seminar Hall, Academic Block, AIISH, Mysuru, at 10 am on Nov. 12. D.P.K. Babu, Director, Ashray-Akruti, Hyderabad, will be the guest. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will preside over the programme.

Ph.D awardees

S. Chaitra has been awarded Ph.D in Sericulture by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Adoptive Response During Embryonic Development of Multivoltine Silkworm, Bombyx Mori L. Under Imposed Photoperiodic Regimes' [Guide: Dr. T.S. Jagadeesh Kumar].

B. Lakshmana has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Synthesis Characterisation and Biological Studies of Some Piperazines and Triazoles' [Guide: Dr. Y.B. Basavaraju].

Varsha Dilip Shiragannavar has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Therapeutic Effects of Withaferin-A and Capsaicin on Obesity Induced Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Hepatocellular Carcinoma' [Guide: Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar].

Disparaging remarks on MUDA case judgement

Governor directs AG to initiate action against Minister Zameer

Thaawarchand Gehlot

Bengaluru, Nov. 11 (Agencies)- Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, acting on a representation made by social activist T.J. Abraham, has directed the Advocate General (AG) to initiate necessary action against Housing and Waqf Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan for his remarks on the High Court's order in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment case.

The letter by the Governor, dated Nov. 6, 2024, points to the remarks made by the Minister, wherein the integrity of the Judiciary had been questioned.

The Governor's Special Secretary's letter stated that as directed by the Governor, he is forwarding the representation submitted by Abraham, who has filed a complaint alleging illegalities in the allotment of sites by MUDA, to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi.

Abraham has stated in his complaint that Minister Zameer has committed an offence under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971 and therefore the consent is sought under Section 15 (1)(b) of the Contempt of Courts Act.

Minister Zameer, while addressing the media on Sept. 26 after the judgement by the Karnataka High Court in connection with the MUDA case, said: "It was a political judgement."

"Minister Zameer has intentionally vilified and belittled the Judiciary and has termed the judgement given by the Court as 'political judgement.' Minister Zameer has deliberately offended and disrespected the authority and dignity of the High Court of Karnataka by dragging down and sarcastically equating and characterising the order of the High Court as 'political judgement'," Abraham stated.

Abraham had written to the Governor, stating that the "AG had not bothered to respond" to his request for contempt of court and criminal proceedings against Zameer. Abraham is the President of the Anti-Graft/ Corruption and Environmental Forum besides being one of the three petitioners in the MUDA case.

"Now it's going to be a litmus test for the AG to decide, whether to uphold the dignity of the High Court and defend the integrity of the High Court Judge who passed the order, or, to defend the Minister in the Government of Karnataka, who has issued a contemptuous statement against the High Court order and the Judge who passed the order," Abraham said.

Zameer Ahmed Khan

Three including elderly woman go missing from city

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SPN&KS)- In separate cases, three persons, including an elderly woman, have gone missing from Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

In the first case, 20-year-old M.S. Amrutha, an employee of a private factory, who left her house on Oct. 27, to write the test for Village Accountant post, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by her mother M.V. Suma.

In the second case, B.A. Sonu, a resident of Koorgalli, who was working as a nurse at a private clinic, has been missing since Oct. 28, according to the complaint by her husband Devaraju.

In the third case, 80-year-old Kamalamma, wife of late Somachari and a resident of 4th Cross, Mahadeshwara Layout in Kumbarakoppal, has gone missing since Oct. 31, according to the complaint lodged by her son Ravi.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418317 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Minister, Congress leader deny scuffle over financial dispute

Cheluvarayaswamy

Mandya, Nov. 11 (MR&BCT)- The news published by *Star of Mysore* yesterday under the headline 'Minister and Congress leader's financial feud turns violent,' which detailed an altercation and exchange of blows between an influential Minister from Mandya and a senior Congress leader at a hotel in Mysuru, has become the talk of the town.

However, the individuals allegedly involved in the public scuffle have denied any such incident occurred, and their supporters have remained silent.

Speaking to reporters in Mandya yesterday, Agriculture and Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy refuted the claims, saying, "Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has initiated discussions on baseless issues. Senior Congress leader Keelara Jayaram and I met at an engagement ceremony in Mysuru. However, Kumaraswamy is claiming that Jayaram attacked me over the promised funds in the Legislative Council elections."

'Focus on son's victory'

"Instead of spreading such falsehoods, Kumaraswamy should focus on ensuring his son's victory in Channapatna," Cheluvarayaswamy remarked.

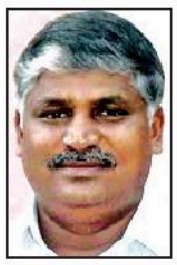
Keelara Jayaram slams Kumaraswamy

"Agriculture Minister Cheluvarayaswamy and I met at a recent engagement ceremony in Mysuru, but there were no discussions regarding financial matters or transfers," Keelara Jayaram clarified.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, Jayaram stated, "I have been associated with Minister Cheluvarayaswamy for 40 years. Kumaraswamy is making baseless claims to further his political agenda."

He said, "Cheluvarayaswamy has not wronged me in any way. None of my children hold positions in the Agriculture Department or any other department for transfer facilitation, and there have been no financial transactions." Jayaram also accused Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of betraying him politically by denying him a ticket.

Former Minister C.S. Puttaraju denies Keelara Jayaram's claim



C.S. Puttaraju

Mandya, Nov. 11 (MR&BCT)- Former Minister C.S. Puttaraju has called on Keelara Jayaram, who is reportedly involved in a physical altercation with Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy at a private event in Mysuru, to take an oath *(aane-pramana)* at the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill.

"I learnt through the media about the allegations of an attack on Mandya District In-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy at a private hotel in Mysuru. Regardless of party affiliation, such an incident involving our District Minister is disgraceful," Puttaraju said.

Speaking at a press conference in Mandya yesterday, he stated, "The alleged incident occurred at a hotel. I was present at the event and heard that in one of the AC rooms, the Minister, some Congress MLAs, and party leaders were gathered when a fight broke out between Cheluvarayaswamy and Keelara Jayaram."

"I also heard reports that some leaders were beating up Jayaram, but as a leader from a different party, I did not intervene," he clarified. Puttaraju criticised Congress leaders for attempting to cover up the incident, while Keelara Jayaram maintains that nothing occurred.

"If nothing happened, let Jayaram join me at Chamundi Hill in Mysuru and take an oath," Puttaraju challenged. "Not everything is right within the ruling Congress. How justified is it for a fight to escalate into an attack on a Minister?"

Puttaraju further remarked, "Jayaram was once with the JD(S) and played a key role in building the party. Such behaviour is unacceptable. This is an insult to our Mandya district and the truth about this incident needs to come out."

The press conference was attended by former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and leaders Amaravathi Chandrashekhar, Yogesh, and Prakash.

Three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2024 concludes

Union Minister Suresh Gopi plans to adapt portions of *Ramayana* literature into Karnatak classical music

Union Minister of State for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi addressing the gathering at the valedictory of three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2024 at KSOU Convocation Hall in Mysuru last evening. Picture right shows singer Manasi Prasad from Bengaluru performing on day-2 of the event on Saturday.

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (PM&BCT)- The three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2024, jointly organised by the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, concluded at the KSOU Convocation Hall last evening.

Over the last three days, over 135 renowned artistes showcased their musical excellence, while intellectuals have shared their insights on various aspects of Indian culture.

The event successfully introduced both prominent and emerging talents, attracting new audiences and encouraging greater youth participation in such noble cultural activities.

The event also saw lecture-demonstrations and rendering of Harikatha. Authorities assured that starting next year, the event will receive increased publicity not only within Karnataka but across India and globally.

Annual event

Set to become an annual event, Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha will celebrate Karnataka's unique and rich contributions to Karnatak and Indian classical music, while also positioning Mysuru as a hub for cultural tourism.

Speaking at the valedictory event, Union Minister of State for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi announced plans to adapt selected portions of the *Ramayana* literature into Karnatak classical music.

He praised the composition of "Pibare Ramarasam" (Drink the essence of Rama's name), noting its delightful arrangement by Sadashiva Brahmendra.

He explained that the song immerses listeners in a sea of devotion, encouraging them to sing along. He revealed plans to set significant aspects of Lord Rama's role in *Ramayana,* as well as the concept of *Ram Rajya,* to classical ragas, thus creating a unique form of Karnataka classical music.

Nalwadi Wadiyar remembered

"Mysuru has historically been a major centre for Karnatak classical music, with a vibrant cultural scene that captivates all who encounter it. Under the patronage of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, cultural traditions flourished. Wadiyar himself made remarkable contributions to the field of music, and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was a great composer in his own right. This land, home to pure and beautiful minds, has produced many musical legends. Mysuru has made a significant contribution to the cultural world of South India," he said.

Preserving heritage

Director General, Ministry of Tourism Mugdha Sinha emphasised that preserving Indian culture and heritage is a shared responsibility. She proposed organising the music festival annually in Mysuru to explore the fusion of Hindustani and Karnatak music.

Sinha highlighted that it is everyone's duty to sustain India's 5,000-year-old culture and heritage, which remains alive through songs and music. She stressed that literature and music play vital roles in understanding the nation's civilisation and history.

The event was also attended by D. Venkatesan, Regional Director of the Ministry of Tourism, and M.K. Savitha, Joint Director of the State Tourism Department, among others.

A unique blend of music, paintings, culture, food

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (PM&BS)- The three-day Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha offered a distinctive experience, blending the enchantment of music with shopping for elegant sarees, handicrafts, and home décor, alongside the pleasure of savouring local delicacies.

More than 10 stalls were set up, showcasing a variety of regional treasures. Ilkal sarees from the handlooms, along with Guledagudda Khana and other saree collections, were available for purchase. The Kamakshi Handloom Weaver Production and Sales Association stall from Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, featured both silk and cotton sarees, attracting young women.

Ranganath, a stall representative, told *Star of Mysore* that hundreds of weavers had joined forces, producing high-quality silk and cotton sarees. "Amritavarshini Silk Saree," crafted by six weavers under the guidance of his brother R. Manjunath, was a special attraction. This award-winning saree, priced at Rs. 1.5 lakh, was not for sale.

The Sandur Handicrafts Centre stall featured Lambani embroidery, as well as khadi sarees, tops, kurtas and bags. Another stall displayed Mysore traditional paintings of Gods and Goddesses, with Dr. J. Dundiraj explaining the 16th-century origins of the style, fostered by Maharaja Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Mohan, a software engineer-turned artiste, displayed his expertise in Kundan art, a traditional Mysuru craft. Intending to preserve the art form, Mohan modernised it to appeal to newer generations.

A dedicated stall for Channapatna toys, a traditional craft, drew the attention of visitors, particularly those nostalgic for this ancient art. Most of the products featured at the event hold the Geographical Indication (GI) tag, ensuring authenticity.

For food lovers, the Institute of Hotel Management, under the Union Ministry of Tourism, offered affordable local delicacies.

The State Tourism Department also set up a stall to provide information about the State's top tourist destinations.

BE to Beauty...

Mysuru girl makes her mark in US fashion world

An electronics and communication engineer by profession, Mysuru's own Nayana Vishva has made significant strides in the world of modelling, becoming one of the most sought-after models by top designers to showcase their creations.

Her impressive portfolio includes appearances at prestigious fashion events such as New York Fashion Week, Los Angeles Fashion Week and San Francisco Fashion Week, among others in the United States.

Daughter of Vishva Chaitanya and H.R. Bhavani, residents of Gokulam in Mysuru, Nayana currently resides in San Jose, California. From her base in San Jose, she travels extensively across the US for her modelling assignments. Her journey is bolstered by the unwavering support of her husband, Nimish Shah, who is also an engineer.

Star of Mysore **caught up with this rising supermodel during her visit to Mysuru for an exclusive chat.**

Excerpts...

Star of Mysore (SOM): Being an Electronics and Communication engineer, how did you shift into modelling?

Nayana: To be honest, I have not shifted completely to modelling. I am working full-time as an engineer for a multi-national company that deals with semiconductors in San Jose. I take up modelling assignments on weekends. Since I have been doing modelling for the past four years, I have started pursuing it more seriously and professionally.

SOM: What made you think of getting into the modelling profession?

Nayana: It's been a childhood dream to pursue modelling. However, I focused more on my academics like any other Indian kid, completed my studies and settled into my profession before deciding it was time to pursue my dream of becoming a model.

SOM: Growing up, did you follow anyone as your role model?

Nayana: No, I didn't have a specific role model. But I used to watch models on television and other shows, admiring the confidence with which they walked the ramp. That's what attracted me. Now, as a model myself, I need a point of reference, so I follow supermodel Bella Hadid.

SOM: For a model, every day brings a new challenge — whether it's maintaining your body or walking the ramp. How do you manage it?

Nayana: Body maintenance is crucial. My routine includes two hours of fitness, which I balance with my professional life as an engineer. I also work with a trainer who helps me stay in shape. In addition, maintaining a good diet is key.

For me, it's high in protein and fibre and low in carbohydrates. I eat less rice and focus more on vegetables, pulses and sprouts. Swimming is also a part of my fitness regime, and I plan to join a "Masters in Swimming" course once I return to the US.

SOM: Recently, you were featured in* Vogue*, a dream for any model. How did that happen?

Nayana: As I mentioned, I live in San Jose, but most of the modelling work takes place in New York and Los Angeles. I've been walking the ramp at New York Fashion Week for the past three years. One of the casting directors, who seemed impressed by my work, approached me, and I went through the audition process, including an interview. After clearing the auditions, I had the opportunity to shoot for *Vogue* in New York.

Mysurean Nayana Vishva in Vogue magazine.

SOM: How has your family supported you in your endeavours?

Nayana: My parents have been supportive from the very beginning, but my husband's role has been particularly significant. Sometimes, I get calls to participate in events in Los Angeles, which is six hours from San Jose, with little notice. Flights can be difficult to secure and driving such a long distance to attend an event the next day can be stressful. During those times, my husband steps in to help. He has driven me to Los Angeles to ensure I make it to these events on time.

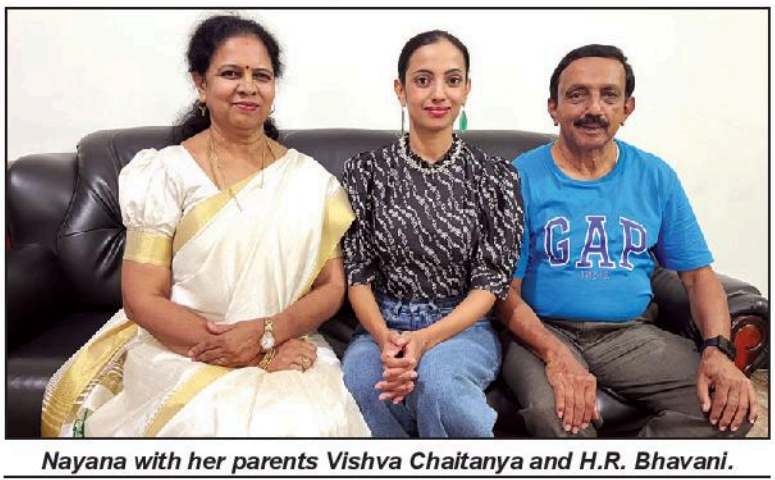
SOM: What are your plans, given that you've also expressed an interest in entering the Kannada film industry?

Nayana: Yes, as a Kannadiga with a deep connection to Kannada culture and tradition, I would love to enter the Kannada Film Industry — but only if the opportunities come through reputable banners. As for my modelling career, I'm eager to take it a step further by collaborating with bigger brands.

I also aim to work with elite designers at New York Fashion Week, something I see coming soon. Just three weeks ago, I walked for designers Rohit Gandhi and Rahul Khanna, who design for celebrities like Deepika Padukone, Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif and Ranveer Singh. I'm also focusing on appearing at the London and Paris Fashion Weeks next year.

SOM: What does it take to become a supermodel and can we see you as one in future?

Nayana: I haven't reached the level of a supermodel yet, but the zeal and perseverance to get there are essential. I never imagined reaching the level I am at today. Having already been featured in *Vogue* — a dream for many models — I see myself becoming a supermodel in the future. **—VNS**



Nayana with her parents Vishva Chaitanya and H.R. Bhavani.

Rahul Gandhi makes a brief stopover in Mysuru enroute to Wayanad

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&DM)- Congress MP from Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh) Rahul Gandhi, who is the Opposition Leader in the Lok Sabha, made a brief stopover in Mysuru this morning enroute to his visit to Wayanad in neighbouring Kerala.

He was scheduled to address a poll rally later this afternoon in support of his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who is contesting as the UDF candidate in Wayanad LS seat bypolls.

Rahul Gandhi, who was elected from both Rae Bareli and Wayanad in the 2024 LS polls, had quit the Wayanad seat in Kerala and retained Rae Bareli, thus resulting in the by-election.

Rahul Gandhi, who landed at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli by a special flight from New Delhi at about 10.30 am, was received by several Youth Congress and NSUI (National Students Union of India) leaders.

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi seen with Youth Congress leaders at Mysore Airport this morning.

Rahul Gandhi, also a former AICC President, had tea with Youth Congress leaders at the airport lounge, before he left in a helicopter to Wayanad at 10.55 am.

NSUI National General Secretary Nagesh Kariyappa, Youth Congress leaders S.E. Sudhindra, Hoysala, Rohit, Abhi, Arjun and others were present.

Later, Rahul Gandhi, who joined his sister Priyanka on the last day (Nov. 11) of the bypoll campaign for Wayanad seat, promised to elevate Wayanad to the ranks of world's premier tourism destination.

The Wayanad byelection is scheduled for Nov. 13 (Wednesday) and the counting will be held on Nov. 23 (Saturday).

CM Siddaramaiah to visit H.D. Kote tomorrow

To launch various development works

H.D. Kote, Nov. 11 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be visiting H.D. Kote tomorrow (Nov. 12) to launch various developmental works which will be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 450 crore and also to take part in Valmiki Jayanti.

Prior to the CM's visit, MLA Anil Chikkamadu, along with officials, yesterday inspected the Junior College premises, where preparations are being made to celebrate Valmiki Jayanti.

The MLA said that both CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar will take part in the event. PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Valmiki while Minister Co-operation K.N. Rajanna and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh will distribute prizes to best tableaux.

As the CM will later hold interactions with the tribals, the MLA visited tribal hamlets and inspected the preparations. He urged the tribals to put forth their problems before the CM.

Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Vijayakumar, Tahsildar Srinivas, Dy.SP Gopalakrishna, Circle Inspector Shabir Hussain, Executive Officer Dharanesh, Assistant Executive Engineers Ganesh and Ramegowda, Agriculture Officer Jayaram, Horticulture Department's Nethravathi, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Deepa and others accompanied the MLA during his inspection.

KSRTC launches QR Code ticketing system

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Passengers can scan the QR code using any UPI-enabled app, which will redirect them to a payment page. After making the payment, funds will be transferred to the KSRTC's Bank account within seconds, the officers confirmed.

Railways to launch drive

The Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) will soon launch a special drive to popularise its QR code-based ticketing system, which is set to transform the way passengers purchase general class and platform tickets.

Despite its launch in August, only 2-3 percent of passengers have adopted this new system. Currently available at 94 Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) counters across 81 stations, the QR code facility offers a more seamless and convenient ticketing experience.

Divisional Commercial Manager of Mysuru Division, Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda told *SOM* that the initiative aims to promote cashless transactions, reduce long queues at counters, eliminate the need for exact change, and encourage digital payments for added convenience.

By using the QR code system, passengers can make payments via mobile wallets or UPI-enabled bank accounts, bypassing the need for exact denominations. Additionally, 25 Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) have been installed at 12 locations, allowing for easy purchase of unreserved journey and platform tickets.

'May I Help You'

The upcoming drive will include special 'May I Help You' counters near ticket booking areas, where railway staff will assist passengers in making digital payments and highlight the benefits of reducing queue times.

Justice Sanjiv Khanna is new CJI

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Justice Khanna studied law at the Campus Law Centre, Delhi University. After graduating, he enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983.

Justice Khanna is the son of former Delhi High Court Justice Dev Raj Khanna and the nephew of prominent former Supreme Court Justice H.R. Khanna.

Rahul Gandhi skips swearing-in ceremony

Meanwhile, Congress MP and Opposition Leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi skipped the swearing-in ceremony of Justice Sanjiv Khanna as he visited Wayanad to take part in the Lok Sabha by-election campaign where his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is contesting.

As the Opposition Leader, Rahul was supposed to have attended the swearing-in ceremony as per protocol.

Obituary

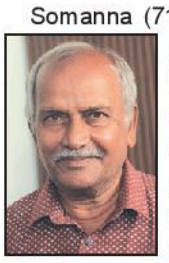
Saroja Rao

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Saroja Rao (82), a resident of Vivekananda Circle, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind son Prasad, a senior BJP activist, two daughters, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Somanna



Somanna (71), a retired employee of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) and a resident of Gowrishankar Nagar, passed away on Sunday in city. He is survived by his mother, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today, according to family sources.

'Queens on the Greens'

Women's Golf Tournament

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Golfing Women's Association, JWGC, Mysuru, has organised the first edition of 'Queens on the Greens - Women's Golf Tournament' at JWGC in city tomorrow.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar will inaugurate the Tournament at 11 am.

Around 40 women golf players are expected to take part.

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95th University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Men's and Women's Annual Athletic Meet

PGSC MGM & T. Narasipur's PRM Vijaya FGC win Overall Team Championships

Athletes of Post Graduate Sports Council, Manasagangothri, Mysuru** (pic. left) **and PRM Vijaya First Grade College, T. Narasipur, who won Overall Team Championships in men's and women's section respectively, are seen receiving the trophies.

Mahammed Saqlain Ahamed (Discus Throw)

Rahul Ashok Naik (Pole Vault)

R. Purushotham (Half Marathon)

Deesha Ganapathy (Long Jump)

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), conducted its 95th Annual Men's and Women's Athletic Meet from Nov. 5 to 7 at University of Mysore Athletic Ground (Oval Grounds) in city.

The event was inaugurated by V.R. Shylaja, Registrar, UoM, who released a pigeon to mark the occasion. In her speech, she drew inspiration from the 2024 Para Olympic medallists, encouraging athletes to embody leadership, teamwork and fair play. She then formally declared the Annual Sports Meet of the University of Mysore open.

Over 600 male and female athletes from various colleges across Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Hunsur and Mysuru participated in this three-day event, competing in 24 athletic events.

Prof. N. Nagaraj, Registrar (Examination) and Director of PMEB, UoM, was the chief guest.

Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Deputy Director of the Department of Physical Education (DPE), welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director of DPE, presided over the inaugural ceremony. T.S. Ravi, Yoga Coach at UoM, co-ordinated the programme. Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar, Assistant Director of DPE, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Shilpa, Syndicate Member, various college PE Directors and participating athletes were present.

FIRST DAY RESULTS

MEN SECTION

800 mts: 1. S. Shashank Gowda, Sapient College, Mysuru; **2.** K.R. Prashanth, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** Husenappa, Post Graduate Sports Council, Manasagangothri, Mysuru (PGSC, MGM).

200 mts: 1. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru; **2.** Bharath H. Girigowda, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **3.** L. Pavan, D.M, Trinity FGC, Mysuru.

110 mts Hurdles: 1. K.V. Pream Kumar, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **2.** K. Kushal, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** H.S. Sachin, Sri DD Urs GFGC, Hunsur.

Triple Jump: 1. Ganesh Kumar, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **2.** Dhanraj, PGSC, MGM; **3.** Johnson Vinith, Christ College, Mysuru.

10000 mts: 1. R. Purushotham, PGSC, MGM; **2.** G.M. Bharath, Government Home Science College, Hassan; **3.** B.M. Vinay, GFGC, Bannur.

Discus Throw: 1. Mahammed Saqlain Ahamed, GFGC, Hullahalli (New Meet Record with 50.08 mts; Previous record was 45.72 mts Vidyashrama College, Mysuru in 2019-20); **2.** B. Vishal Anvikar, Sapient College, Mysuru; **3.** M. Chandan, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

Javelin Throw: 1. M.N. Nithin, Vidyavardhaka FGC, Mysuru; **2.** N.M. Balaji, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **3.** T.E. Gowtham, Maharaja's College, Mysuru.

WOMEN SECTION

800 mts: 1. M.K. Chikamma, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **2.** Lakashmi, Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru; **3.** K.M. Nisarga, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur.

100 mts Sprint: 1. H.S. Harsitha, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **2.** K.M. Nisargga, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** Shivaleela, PGSC, MGM.

100 mts Hurdles: 1. S.A. Keevitha, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru; **2.** Manasa, Teresian College, Mysuru; **3.** D.A. Ranjitha, HRIHE, Hassan.

High Jump: 1. Samreen Sheikh, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru; **2.** D.A. Chandrika, Maharanis Art's College, Mysuru; **3.** R. Mahalakshmi, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

Hammer Throw: 1. Annapoorna SAC, Nagamangala; **2.** M. Kumuda, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** Chandana, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

Shot-Put: 1. S.K. Reya, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** Dharshini, Teresian College, Mysuru; **3.** C.H. Archana, SAC College, Nagamangala.

4x400 mts Relay Race: 1. Radhika Gangappa Jogi, R. Gowthami, T.L. Nishu & Thaj Belliyappa, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** S. Keerthana, S. Bhanu Priya, M. Aishwarya & M. Sahana, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** A.N. Vandana, R. Yogashree, M.N. Bhavakala & N.S. Manasa, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

SECOND DAY RESULTS

MEN SECTION

20-KM Walking Race: 1. V. Yashwanth, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru; **2.** B.N. Manoj, GFGC, Bannur; **3.** K.S. Bharath Kumar, Jnanadhra FGC, Hunsur.

Pole Vault: 1. Rahul Ashok Naik, Vidya Vikas College, Mysuru (New Meet Record with 4.25 mts; Previous record was in the name of M.V Mathai, University College of Physical Education, UoM, Mysuru - 3.40 mts in 1984-85); **2.** D.M. Darshan, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** K.R. Prashanth, HKV College, Maddur.

400 mts Hurdles: 1. Rahul Nayak, Vidyashram FGC, Mysuru; **2.** Ganesh Kumar, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **3.** C.P. Prathapa, GFGC Bannur.

Hammer Throw: 1. K.M. Darshan, STG, FGC; **2.** K.J. Kushal Gowda, PGSC, MGM; **3.** Karthik Naik, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

High Jump: 1. H.S. Rakshith, BGS FGC; **2.** B.M. Prajwal, MIT FGC, Mysuru; **3.** M. Manu, Sri D.D. Urs GFGC, Hunsur.

100 mts Sprint: 1. R. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru; **2.** H.R. Manoj, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **3.** L. Pavan, DM Trinity FGC, Mysuru.

5000 mts Race: 1. G.M. Bharath, Government Home Science College, Hassan; **2.** N. Doreswamy, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** Deekshith, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru.

4x400 mts Relay Race: 1. SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **2.** PGSC, MGM; **3.** Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

WOMEN SECTION

20-KM Walking Race: 1. D. Kusuma, PRM Vijaya FGC, Mysuru; **2.** M.C. Inchara, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram; **3.** P.R. Thrisha, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru.

5000 mts Race: 1. L. Vidya, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **2.** S. Bhanupriya, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** Hasthavi Gowda, Government Home Science College, Hassan.

Triple Jump: 1. K. Linya Mary, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru; **2.** Mamatha, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** Manyashree, MMK & SDM, Mysuru.

Javelin Throw: 1. C.S. Dharshini, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** K.P. Thejashwini, JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru; **3.** U.N. Varshitha, PGSC, MGM.

400 mts Hurdles: 1. B.R. Sriraksha, Maharani's Art's College, Mysuru; **2.** A.B. Apoorva, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **3.** Gagana, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

200 mts Race: 1. H.S. Harshitha, JSS Women's College Saraswathipuram, Mysuru; **2.** Siddi Vasantha Angaddi, Teresian College, Mysuru; **3.** S. Keerthana, PRM, Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur.

Heptathlon: 1. S. Shreeraksha, Maharani's Art's College, Mysuru; **2.** D.A. Chandrika, Maharani's Art's College, Mysuru; **3.** Deepika, Government College for women's, Maddur.

THIRD DAY RESULTS

MEN SECTION

Half Marathon: 1. R. Purushotham, PGSC, MGM (New Meet Record with 1:04:53.86 sec.; Previous record was in the name of B.L Gopal, YDD, GFGC, Belur - 1:10:06 sec. in 1999-2000); **2.** N. Doreswamy, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipura; **3.** B.M. Vinay, GFGC, Bannur.

400 mts Race: 1. N. Rahul Nayaka, Vidyashram FGC, Mysuru; **2.** Bharath H. Girigowda, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru; **3.** Vinith A. Kashyap, GFGC, Sidharthanagar, Mysuru.

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Rahul Ashok Naik of Vidya Vikas leaps into record books in Pole Vault

Rahul Ashok Naik of Vidya Vikas College, Mysuru, who created NMR in Pole Vault (4.25 mts), seen in action.

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Long Jump: 1. Rajeshekar, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **2.** D.T. Hemanth, Maharaja's College, Mysuru; **3.** Yuvaraj, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

Decathlon: 1. K. Jushal, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **2.** M.P. Prajwal, PGSC, MGM; **3.** D.S. Bharath, GFGC, Nanjangud.

1500 mts: 1. S. Shashank Gowda, Sapient College, Mysuru; **2.** K.R. Prashanth, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; **3.** Prasanna Kumar, Sri D.D.Urs, GFGC, Hunsur.

4x100 mts Relay: 1. R. Prajwal, K.N. Adarsh, A. Vinuth & N. Ravi, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru; **2.** Mohammed Shanil, V. Akshay, H.R. Manoj & Ganesh Kumar, Maharaja's College; **3.** K.J. Kushal Gowda, Chiranth, Sharath & B.K. Teju Nayak, PGSC, MGM.

WOMEN SECTION

10000 mts Race: 1. Radhika Gangappa Jogi, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** M. Madalambika, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** V. Aishwarya, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur.

400 mts Race: 1. M. Aishwarya, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **2.** S. Keerthana, PRM Vijaya FGC, T. Narasipur; **3.** K.S. Aishwarya, Teresian College, Mysuru.

Long Jump: 1. Deesha Ganapathy, Vidyashrama FGC, Mysuru (New Meet Record with 5.31 mts; Previous record was in the name of J.J. Shashikala, Teresian College, Mysuru - 2.28 mts in 1997-1998), **2.** K. Linya Mary, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru; **3.** Samreen Sheikh, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru.

Discus Throw: 1. S.K. Reya, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** M. Annapoorna, SAC College, Nagamangala; **3.** U.N. Varshitha, PGSC, MGM.

4x100 mts Relay: 1. Siddhi Vasanth Angadi, S. Supritha, Nisarga & H.B. Siddaganga, Teresian College, Mysuru; **2.** P.J. Johna, Mareya Arul Priya, Nagaveni & Shivaleela, PGSC, MGM; **3.** B. Apoorva, K.S. Keerthana, Nidi R. Inchals & H.S. Harshitha, JSS College for Women's, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

MEN SECTION

2024-25 Best Athlete: R. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru (100 mts Race - 10.73 Sec. - Points 938); **2024-25 Overall Team Championship: Winner -** PGSC MGM, Mysuru (Points 68); **Runner-up -** Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru (Points 65).

WOMEN SECTION

2024-25 Best Athlete: Deesha Ganapathy, Vidyashrama FGC, Mysuru (Long Jump - 5.31 mts - Points 820); **2024-25 Overall Team Championship: Winner -** PRM Vijaya First Grade College, T. Narasipur (Points 71); **Runner-up:** Teresian College, Mysuru (Points 70).

Chief guests, Dr. C. Basavaraju, Syndicate Member, UoM and M. Umesh, Treasurer, Mysore District Athletic Association, distributed the rolling trophies to the winners at the valedictory ceremony held on Nov. 7.

Deesha Ganapathy of Vidyashrama FGC, Mysuru, who set a New Meet Record with 5.31 mts in Long Jump (women's section) and Mahammed Saqlain Ahamed** (picture right) **of GFGC, Hullahalli, who set a New Meet Record with 50.08 mts in Discus Throw (men's section), seen in action during the UoM Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet held at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Ground) in city recently.

'Special Tahsildar paid stamp duty for CM's wife's land'

RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna makes fresh allegations; CM, son deny

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BLU&BCT)- In a new twist to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scam, RTI activist and complainant Snehamayi Krishna has alleged that a MUDA Special Tahsildar paid the stamp duty for the registration of a sale deed for land intended to be registered in the name of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi.

Krishna

The allegations focus on irregularities regarding stamp duty payments, which were allegedly made on behalf of Siddaramaiah's wife. Krishna claims that the Special Tahsildar covered the stamp duty for the property, an unusual action that suggests political influence.

"CM Siddaramaiah always claims that he did not exert any influence on officials for his wife to obtain land from MUDA. But only those registering the land should pay the registration fee or stamp duty. Here, Parvathi paid the stamp duty through the MUDA Special Tahsildar. If this isn't clear evidence of political influence, then what is?" Krishna questioned, sharing documents on social media.

CM, son clarify

When questioned about the new accusations, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, acknowledged that his mother had been unwell at the time and questioned the significance of an official covering the registration fees on her behalf.

Reacting to the allegations, CM Siddaramaiah stated, "Did my wife Parvathi make the payment for the land registration through a cheque via the Special Tahsildar? These charges against me are baseless. The land was a gift from my wife's brother. Moreover, the registration of the land in Parvathi's name was not for the land she purchased," he clarified.

Siddaramaiah further denied any payment through a cheque via the Special Tahsildar and raised the question, "Is it possible for the Sub-Registrar, Tahsildar, or Assistant Commissioner to pay the registration fees?"

Activists condemn gangrape incident, demand strict action

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru unit of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Karnataka State Women's Anti-Violence Forum, Mysuru Samata Vedike, Samata Study Centre, Dhvani Women's Forum, All India Mahila Samskritika Sanghatan (AIMSS) and other women's organisations have strongly condemned the recent gangrape of a woman in Mysuru and have called on the Mysuru City Police to take swift and stringent action against the perpetrators.

In a press release, the organisations expressed concern over the disturbing trend of violence against women in Mysuru, a city once known for its cultural and gender sensitivity. They pointed out that only three years ago, a young woman was gangraped near Chamundi Hill on the outskirts of the city. Before the trauma of that incident could fade, Mysuru has now witnessed another gangrape.

The latest case involves a young woman, employed at a private company in Mysuru, who was raped by two of her friends. The victim filed a complaint, stating that the assault took place at a private hotel in the Vijayanagar area during a party.

The organisations condemned the incident in the strongest terms and demanded immediate justice for the victim. They highlighted the shock and alarm caused by the increasing violence and the troubling mindset of young men who view their peers as objects to be exploited.

"The lack of gender sensitivity and sexual education is fostering such monstrous behaviour among young men," they said. "Society must take urgent steps to cultivate a culture of respect and equality." They also emphasised the failure of Government mechanisms to maintain Law and Order and ensure the safety of women in the city.

Following the incident, two suspects have reportedly been arrested. They have urged the State Government and Mysuru district administration to conduct a thorough investigation and ensure that appropriate legal action is taken against the culprits. They have also called for preventive measures to protect women and girls and to prevent such incidents from recurring.

Signatories of the press release include Dr. E. Rathirao, Sabiha Bhoomigowda, Na. Divakar, Sushila, K.R. Sumathi, Suman, Kamal Gopinath and V. Purushottam.

WORD OF THE DAY

Extricate

Pronunciation: EK-struh-kayt (Verb)
Meaning: To extricate someone or something is to free or remove that person or thing from an entanglement or difficulty, such as a trap or a difficult conversation.
Origin: Oh what a tangled web the English language weaves. Extricate, for example, may remind you of extract, another word applied when something is removed, but we can tease them apart. Although extricate and extract resemble each other, to extract something is to remove it using methods that often involve physical force, as in "the dentist had to extract my tooth." Extricate, on the other hand, is more often used for the act of freeing someone or something from a difficult or tangled situation, which can, but need not, involve literal yanking or pulling. Extricating yourself from an awkward conversation, after all, can be as simple as announcing "I need to take this call!" and shuffling off with phone to ear. Extricate comes from the Latin verb extricare, which combines the prefix ex- ("out of") with the noun tricae, meaning "trifles or perplexities."
Example: "When you've spent your entire life achieving highly—from school into jobs—it can be incredibly difficult to extricate yourself from the mentality that your professional success defines your worth." — Julia DiPrete, Business Insider, 3 Jan. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Androphobia

Fear of men.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Put a sock in it

Meaning: The phrase 'Put a sock in it' is an impolite way of telling someone to be quiet.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Put a sock in it' is early 20th century Britain. The earliest example of the term in print is a definition that was printed in the weekly literary review The Anenaeum in 1919: "The expression 'Put a sock in it,' meaning 'Leave off talking, singing, or shouting'." Because the term is being defined in this example, it is believed that the phrase was coined sometime in 1919 or perhaps a year or two before that.
Example: "Put a sock in it! Some of us are trying to work around here."

QUOTE BOX

Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues.

—George Will

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SEGG GEGS
GGES EGSG

Answer: Scrambled eggs.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Title of novel by Jane Austen
5 Spot's sound
8 Spouts or spurts out
12 Inert gas
13 Something to spend in Afghanistan
14 Asian sea
15 Peruvian Indian
16 Rock musician Brian
17 One million: 'pref.'
18 French for 'Duke'
19 Fanatic
21 Astern
23 Flightless bird
24 Professional killers
28 Venomous creature
31 A child's cot
32 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
33 Reed instrument
34 Heavy weight
35 General manner of conduct
37 Tonic __ - fa: famous tonic?
38 Debtor's note
39 Tree cultivation area
44 BSE alternative for share traders
47 Indian leavened bread
48 Cover roads with asphalt
49 S. Indian snack
50 Actor Morales
51 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
52 ___ Uris : author of Exodus?
53 Beauty powder
54 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
55 Border

DOWN
1 Girl's name
2 Carte du jour
3 Shoe made of soft leather
4 Snippets of information
5 Peak
6 Short person
7 Capital of Tuscany
8 "J" in J & K?
9 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
10 Labels
11 Blinds crosspiece
19 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
20 Printer's measures
22 The __ Four: The Beatles
24 Accomplishment
25 Sellout sign: abbr.
26 Bony framework
27 Big Blue
28 Teemed, was present in large numbers
29 Former France coin
30 For each, or for every
33 John Lennon's Yoko ___
35 Black beetle
36 Direct a gun
37 To do with sound
39 Dill - "neat" break-up?
40 Tabula ____ : clean slate
41 A false biblical god
42 Scarlett's home
43 Russian mountain range
45 Whack or hit hard
46 One in Bonn
49 French island

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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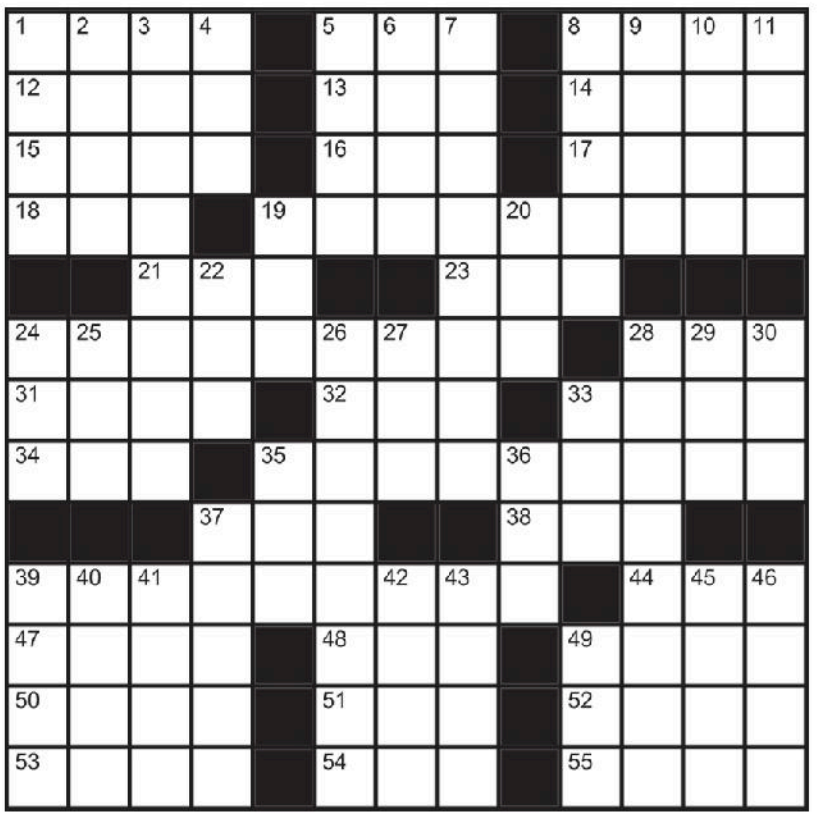

SUDOKU

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	9			2				
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	7				3		9	5
9		5				1		8
6	2		9				4	
4			3					7
				6			1	
	5				7			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	2	4	9	8	6	1	5
5	9	1	6	3	2	8	4	7
8	4	6	5	1	7	3	2	9
2	5	7	1	6	9	4	8	3
6	1	8	3	7	4	5	9	2
4	3	9	8	2	5	7	6	1
7	2	4	9	5	6	1	3	8
9	8	3	7	4	1	2	5	6
1	6	5	2	8	3	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HV TGOO HVRIHFIZ WB HV MNVWY

SIWQR TGOOIY MTMZH.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We are what we pretend to be; so we must be careful what we pretend to be.

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Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Singham Again (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Appudo Ippudo Eppudo (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 7.15 pm
Oru Anweshanathinte Thudakkam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Navagraha (K)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Navagraha (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Legend Director (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Adiparvam (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
U235 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Swargam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.50 am, 3.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.25 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.40 pm, 3.50 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	10 am
I Am Kathalan (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.45 pm
Venom: The Last Dance (E-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Ka (2024) (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bagheera (K)	:	8.40 am, 11.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
		6 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.20 pm, 10 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	8.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.35 am, 11.55 am, 6.50 pm
Santhosha Sangeetha (K)	:	1 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	2.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Singham Again (H)	:	8.50 am, 3.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	8.55 am, 4 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12 noon, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Navagraha (K)	:	3.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Singham Again (H)	:	9 am, 3.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.10 am, 12.10 pm, 12.30 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	11.10 am, 6.50 pm
Behind The Scenes (K)	:	12.30 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.05 pm
Mura (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 11)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) - Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre, Muktagangothri and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College:** Valedictory of Seminar on 'Kuvempu Kavya: Vibhinna Nelegalu,' Kuvempunagar Government First Grade College Kannada Professor P. Bettegowda delivers valedictory address, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda presides, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **4 pm to 5 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava-2024, artist Badal Nanjundaswamy inaugurates, theatre artiste Sushma Nanaiah, playwright Dr. Rajappa Dalawayi, theatre person H.S. Suresh Babu and Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guests, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur presides, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Vasanta Yamini Swapna Chamatkara' (based on William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream) by Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, directed by V. Ranganath, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru:** Dance-Drama Festival 2024, 'Chintana Ramayana' by Manu Vidya Cultural Foundation, Mysuru, **6 pm;** 'Srisudhama Charite' by Keshava Nrityashala, Bengaluru, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluthene,' directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 12)

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- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava-2024, staging of play 'Henmaklu Kathe Heltare' by Government Women's First Grade College, Hunsur, written and directed by M. Arjun, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru:** Dance-Drama Festival 2024, 'Vishwamitra Gayatri' by Nrityati Kalashale, Mysuru, **6 pm;** 'Sri Krishnaleele' by Kadri Nritya Vidya Nilaya Charitable Trust, Mangaluru, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

MRC elections
Nominations declared valid

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The following nominations have been declared valid and each Member noted below is eligible for election as Steward and Committee Member of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited at the adjourned 56th Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Nov. 14 at 12 noon at the Club Office in city:

Stewards: G.K. Balakrishnan, K.T. Balakrishna, B.N. Cariappa, Al Rm. Nagappan, Y.P. Udaya Shankar and G. Venkatesh.

Committee Members: Dr. A.S. Ajit Kumar Raj Urs, Jayaraj Urs, L.N. Nataraj and D. Vishwanath, according to a press release from MRC Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath.

Prize-winners in sports

M. Likith *Dishanth*

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The following students of BGS PU College, Kuvempunagar, have excelled in sports:

M. Likith won 2nd place in the 5-km Walk Race conducted by Mysuru District PU Board at Chamundi Vihar Stadium and has been selected for State-level Competition.

D. Dishanth Gowda won first prize in the 61-kg Weight Category of Mysuru City Inter-College Wrestling Competition, according to a press release.

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